

SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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TO SPE OF : ART UNIT 3662

SUBJECT : Request for Certificate of Correction on Patent No.: 6 809 684 B2

A response is requested with respect to the accompanying request for a certificate of correction.

Please complete this form and return with file, within 7 days to:

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With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office and/or Applicant's errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction? No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

Virginia Tolbert

Certificates of Correction Branch

Thank You For Your Assistance

The request for issuing the above-identified correction(s) is hereby:

Note your decision on the appropriate box.

Approved

All changes apply.

Approved in Part

Specify below which changes do not apply.

Denied

State the reasons for denial below.

Comments:

See continuing sheet.

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1. The changes to column 1 are denied. Applicant's specification states that the documents cited in the section applicant wishes to change are incorporated by reference (p. 2, lines 17-18). In order to incorporate a document by reference into an application, that reference must be identified sufficiently that one could identify that reference. The filed specification, p. 2, lines 23-24 does not appear to provide enough information for one to identify application 10/668,011 from it. At best, one would be able to identify 60/413251. While 10/668,011 is a non-provisional of 60/413251, a non-provisional can contain additional disclosures that were not in the provisional. Additionally, 10/668,011 is a non-provisional of several different provisional, and so many differ in scope from 60/413251 due to these additional disclosures. The filed specification did not provide the necessary notice that application 10/668,011 was incorporated by reference into the patent. Thus, any change that would suggest application 10/668,011 is incorporated by reference into this patent is improper.

2. The change to column 6 is approved.